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HISTORICAL NOTES

SHUTE'S FOLLY

In the number of this MAGAZINE for April, 1918 (vol. xix, p. 91), the speculation is discussed as to why that marsh island in Charleston Harbor should have been called "Shute's Folly." Some light is thrown on the matter by an advertisement published in the *South Carolina Gazette* for June 4, 1750, of the sale of "one half of *Shute's Delight* otherwise called *Shute's Folly*." Probably Shute had erected on that point, so attractive from its cool situation on the water, but too exposed to the violence of storms and seas, a structure which he termed his "delight" but the populace his "folly."

ASHLEY RIVER: SEATS AND SETTLEMENTS MAP

By an oversight the reduction in size from the original was not printed on the map published in this present volume (xx, p. 1) in the January, 1919, number. The scale of the original was 15 chains per inch and the map as published was reduced to one-third of the original, say 45 chains per inch.

THOMAS BLISS

Bond of Samuel Bliss, Jun., and Jonathan Bushnell, Norwich, county of New London, colony of Connecticut in New England, in L100, 13 October 1737, for said Saml. Bliss, Junr., as administrator of the estate of Thomas Bliss, Late of South Carolina, Decd. Inventory 17 Nov. 1737, by Jabez Bingham and Ebenezer Lothrop. Total L8-15-6. Said Thomas Bliss late of South Carolina deceased.—*New London Files, State Library, Hartford*.

GIFT OF THE LATE HENRY S. HOLMES, ESQ

Under the will of the late Mr. Henry S. Holmes, a Curator, this Society receives its first bequest. Mr. Holmes, who was always interested in the Society, and manifested his interest in many kindly and practical ways, has left it \$1000 towards a building fund; he has also left to the Society his collection of historical books.